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SUBJ: STATUS OF LAUREL- LANGLEY AGREEMENT

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HIRAOKA, HEAD, SECOND SEA DIVISION, ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU,
FONOFF MOST APPRECIATIVE OF BRIEFING ON STATUS LAUREL-
LANGLEY AND AID BY EMBOFF AS AUTHORIZED REFS A THROUGH C. EMBOFF
INQUIRED IF ANY FURTHER SOUNDINGS HAD BEEN TAKEN BY
FILIPINOS ON GOJ WILLINGNESS TO CONCLUDE LONG TABLED FCN
TREATY OR IF GOJ HAD RESPONDED TO GOP INQUIRIES (REF D).
HIRAOKA RESPONDED NEGATIVELY TO BOTH QUESTIONS, BUT DURING
ENSUING DISCUSSION, IT TURNED OUT FONOFF SOMEWHAT APPREHEN-
SIVE FILIPINOS MAY RAISE QUESTION AGAIN DURING FORTHCOMING
VISIT FORMER PM KISHI (ACCOMPANIED BY HIRAOKA) TO MANILA AT
END OF MONTH DURING WHICH KISHI WILL CALL ON PRESIDENT MARCOS.
HIRAOKA SAID THAT WHILE FONOFF WOULD LIKE TO SEE FCN TREATY
FINALLY CONCLUDED, IT WOULD PREFER THAT IT BE RATIFIED BY A
LEGISLATIVE BODY, SUCH AS THE YET TO BE CONVENED NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY, AS WELL AS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER HIS EMERGENCY
POWERS. HIRAOKA SAID THAT GOJ FACED DILEMMA AS TO HOW TO

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RESPOND TO POSSIBLE INQUIRY ON PART OF MARCOS.
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